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### OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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STAT	1. ( JMM) Called the office of Representative
	Donald Brotzman(R., Colo) in response to his inquiry to the Director
	regarding press stories of the mysterious disappearance of a University
	of Colorado professor of Russian history. The Congressman is out of
OEV4	town but I talked to Mr. David Delcour who is handling the case. I told
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	at the request of University authorities, checked
	with local law enforcement agencies and satisfied himself that the professor
	had merely run out on his wife and was alive and well on the east coast
	not a victim of foul play. I emphasized to Delcour that the Agency had
	no knowledge or authority in the case and I was merely passing on second-
	hand information. At Delcour's request I gave him the name of
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	without to part do the matter he contact the local poince of Phi.
	Delcour seemed satisfied. The above was passed to
	2. ( I J. J.M.M.) Met with Raymond Barnes, Administrative
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	Mr, is planning an extensive trip to the STATOTH
	Wildlie East. See Memo for Record for details.
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STAT	House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments
	regarding the Soviet Union, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, and who
	indicated several subjects of interest to the Committee. See Memo for
	Record for details



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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

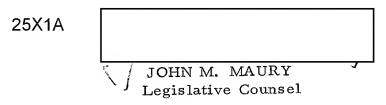
SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee

- l. This afternoon I called on Mr. Blandford, who had been out of town during the holidays, to bring him up-to-date on recent developments including the following:
  - a. SS-9 developments.
  - b. Family of Soviet tactical fighters for use on short airstrips.
  - c. New Soviet radar network covering northern defenses.
    - d. Operational training for Foxbat fighter.
    - e. New Soviet headquarters in Mongolia.
    - f. Sino-Soviet relations.
  - g. Possible North Vietnamese movement of heavy artillery into northern Laos.
    - h. Egyptian troops in Libya.
- 2. Mr. Blandford said he would like to have figures comparing our previous (a year ago) and current estimates of future SS-9 deployment, which I said I would provide.

3.	Mr.	Blandford also	said:	
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- c. The Committee was interested in arms purchases on a worldwide basis, and would like us to do a "round-up" on this subject.
- d. The Committee would be interested in our assessment of the effects of the Vice President's visits to foreign countries.
- 4. Mr. Blandford indicated that Chairman Rivers would probably call an early meeting of the Agency Subcommittee for a general briefing by the Director. He said the above subjects might come up on that occasion, but he, Blandford, would like to hear from us in the meantime.



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# Current Projection (Based on known construction)

	<u>Jan 70</u>	<u>Mid-70</u>	<u> Mid-71</u>
ss-9 <sub>.</sub>	198	222	270
ss-ll*	720	770	830

<sup>\*</sup> Not included are SS-11 ICEMs which are apparently intended for use in an MRBM/IREM role.

In addition to the above, there are 220 older ICBM launchers (SS-7 and SS-8) and about 60 SS-13 (solid propellant) ICBM launchers which are operational or under construction.

		Group	Start	Rates by	Calend	lar Year
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
ss-9 <u>l</u> /	7	11	9	5	6	8
ss-11 <u>2</u> /	12	14	21.	14	15	7

<sup>1/</sup> Deployed 6 launchers per group.

<sup>2/</sup> Deployed 10 launchers per group.

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### Estimative History

Status of SS-9 and SS-11 ICBM launchers as reflected in the three most recent NIEs on the subject:

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ss-9 ss-11	As of 1 Oct 67 114 330-380	Mid-68 162-17 <sup>4</sup> 480-530	Mid-69 180-222 560-610
	NIE	11-8-68	
	As of 1 Sept 68	Mid-69	Mid-70
SS-9 SS-ll	156 <b>52</b> 0	198-222 620-650	228-240 680-720
	NIE	11-8-69	
	As of 1 Sept 69	Mid-70	Mid-71
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